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LB 128, 711, 897,  
756, 44  
LR 152

get my vote to return anything. But, I do not believe that we should restrict members rights to follow the rules of the Legislature and we should oppose Senator Simon's motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, would you close debate.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I see no benefits of taking up the body's time. It isn't a question of a few minutes it is about twenty minutes on each motion. Now, I have gone around and I have talked to several members of the body, I've talked to Speaker Luedtke who I believe says he supports this motion. I have talked to Senator DeCamp, Senator Lewis and some others and all that we are trying to do is just speed up the process. We are not infringing upon anyone's rights. You have the same right to vote the bill up or down. I don't think that at this point in time Senator Kelly there is going to be any additional information, any new information that is going to be presented to any member of the body. If I felt that there was something of beneficial, then that would be one thing. But with the time that we have, with people leaving at 5:30 at the projected rate which I see that we are going to be going on it is going to be after 8:00 and I think that this would expedite the procedure and allow those that want to vote on the bills to vote on them. So, I would ask for the adoption of this particular motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I would ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is shall the rules be suspended to prohibit motions to return to Select File for specific amendments for the balance of the day. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record. Yes, Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Just a question, are we under Call right now?

PRESIDENT: Absolutely.

SENATOR SIMON: Well....

CLERK: Read vote. 15 ayes, 18 nays 15 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 2217-2218 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on E & R respectfully reports that we have carefully examined LB 128 and find the same correctly enrolled, LR 152 correctly enrolled.

Mr. President, Senator Bereuter offers an explanation of vote.

Mr. President, I have letters acknowledging receipt of bills from the Secretary of State that the Legislature has overridden, specifically LB 711, 897, 756 and 44.